

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, August 3, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at the Baptist church next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Messrs. Frank Fail, of Govan, and Edward Neeley, of Olar, are in attendance upon the Clemson college short course. These scholarships were awarded to winners in the corn club contest of last year.

The rural mail carriers ask that their patrons help them along by doing a little repairs to the roads through their places. The roads are almost impassable in some places, and one or two small bridges have been completely washed away.

Dr. E. O. Watson is assisting in a revival meeting at North. The meeting was conducted all of last week, and will continue through this week. Dr. Watson returned to the city Sunday and filled his appointment at Trinity church Sunday morning.

The congressional candidates in this district will speak at Bamberg on Friday, August 4th. Congressman James F. Byrnes is opposed for reelection by Col. Alvin Etheredge, of Saluda. The voters of the county are invited to be present and hear the candidates.

Mr. W. D. Blume has a field of eighteen acres of cotton down on the river bottom near New Bridge. Seventeen of the eighteen acres were under water the first of the week, it is stated. Other farmers having river bottom lands planted were equally as hard hit by the flood.

The Herald's correspondents have evidently gone away for the summer. Now ought to be the time to send in news. Now, let's see how many of our correspondents will write us a newsy letter for next week. Send it in early. We would like to have a whole page full of country news letters. Any correspondent who has no stationery, let us know. We will supply you free of charge.

Quite an exciting runaway occurred on Main street Saturday morning. One of Mr. H. G. Delk's horses, hitched to an ice wagon, became frightened and made a wild dash up Main street, colliding with a mule team at Dr. Black's corner. One of the mules was knocked down and was "laid out" for a few minutes, but finally got up, and apparently was not injured. The ice wagon was not damaged very much.

Weather Men on the Job.

The moon weather prophets are highly elated. The moon is back on the job again. She missed one or two calculations in regard to the weather, but the big forecast came true. Now, the moon weather men made various forecasts as to when the rain would let up, cease or abate, but none of them would be quite positive that the rain would stop until the new moon on the 29th. They were quite sure that a change was bound to come then. It came. Mr. B. F. Free and Mr. D. F. Hooton prophesied that the change would arrive about eight o'clock last Saturday night, that being about the time of the moon's change. Of course, there were many others who made the forecast, but we did not happen to hear them say so—until the change had arrived. Sure enough, Saturday afternoon, late, the atmosphere began to clear up, and one could sniff something happening up in the skies. The clouds rolled away, and by eight-thirty a cloud could not be seen. Sunday was fair and beautiful; Monday ditto. Don't know how long it will last, but we have had at least three days of dry weather. That is the atmosphere was dry—everything else was quite wet. Mr. Free says you can always count on it that when the moon changes in the morning there will be rain; when it changes in the evening, dry weather will follow. Of course the moon's change in the evening does not necessarily mean that there will be no rain at all, but that the rainy spell is broken.

Manning and Wilson.

Cards bearing the double picture of President Woodrow Wilson and Governor Richard I. Manning are being distributed in Bamberg county. "Our governor and our president" is the title, and the following statement is made: "Leaders in the State and nation. They have made good. They stand for reverence for law, dignity of labor, education of mankind. Real Democratic candidates for reelection on their own merits rather than the demerits of their opponents." The picture on the card was taken while the president and the governor were reviewing the parade at the celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence at Charlotte, N. C., some months ago.

CLEAN UP PREMISES.

Board of Health Urges Precautionary Measures.

Mr. W. D. Rhoad, a member of the Bamberg board of health, requests The Herald to urge the people of the city to enter into a clean-up campaign immediately. After the excessive rainfall of the past few weeks, it is absolutely necessary that all premises be cleaned of garbage, weeds, etc., in order to insure the continued good health of the city. Many cities are now waging a clean-up campaign as a result of the rains, in order to prevent sickness. Many diseases often follow in the wake of heavy rains, and the best way, Mr. Rhoad says, to fight off these maladies is to keep premises absolutely clean. He especially urges that all owners of vacant lots attend to cutting down weeds and cleaning up the lots at once. Mr. Rhoad also urges the people to procure kerosene and pour into all ditches and standing water about the house or yard to keep the mosquitoes down. No kerosene is available from the town at present, Mr. Rhoad said; as the board of health had recently asked council to provide 100 gallons, but was told that the town could not afford to buy any kerosene now, and recommended the use of disinfectant, a supply of which the town has on hand, and which, by the way, costs about 80 cents per gallon, Mr. Rhoad says.

Open Cotton Bolls.

Mr. Paul Matheny was the first to bring The Herald an open boll of cotton this year. Wednesday morning Mr. Matheny brought in two open bolls, picked from the plantation of Mr. D. R. Matheny, near the city.

Several other farmers report open bolls. Mr. L. M. Ayer exhibited an open boll several days ago on the streets.

It is stated that cotton picking will be the order of the day within two or three weeks.

Automobile Stuck in Mud.

Mr. D. F. Hooton, who, with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooton, made the trip some days ago to Glenn Springs by automobile, had quite an adventure on their return. By the hardest kind of work Mr. Hooton managed to drive his car as far as Laurens, but he could go no farther. They left the car there and came on by train. Sunday Mr. Hooton had an automobile driver of Laurens drive his car to Columbia, and Mr. Ruby Beard, of this city, brought the car on to Bamberg. The car bore evidences that it had truly been in the mud, as it was mud colored from wheel to top. Mr. Hooton had to have a mule to pull his car out of the mud several times, and had a man with his mule to follow on behind for several miles, until it finally became too bad for even a mule.

Southern Agent Resigns.

Mr. H. W. McMillan, who has been Southern railway agent in Bamberg for the past two years, last week resigned the position. He was relieved by Mr. W. C. Taylor, of Branchville, who is now conducting the office. Mr. McMillan's friends learned with regret of his resignation, as he gave general satisfaction to the patrons of the Southern. He came to Bamberg upon the resignation of Mr. D. M. Eaves in 1914.

Little Child Poisoned.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duensing, of Midway, was taken very ill Sunday with ptomaine poisoning. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duensing will be glad to know, however, that the little girl is now rapidly improving. The poisoning is believed to have been the result of eating ice cream. The cream was made, it is said, on Thursday of last week, and eaten by the child on Saturday.

Denmark a Railroad Centre.

For some time after the trestles of the various railroads were washed away by the floods, the little city of Denmark was a flourishing place, and put on the appearance of a big city, insofar as trains were concerned. For several days the Southern, the Seaboard and the Coast Line operated all trains to the South via Denmark. More than 100 passenger trains passed that point over the three railway systems daily until the trestles were rebuilt or repaired sufficiently to allow the trains to be routed their usual way. This record beats Florence, where an average of 91 passenger trains pass daily. In addition to the three roads mentioned operating their trains through Denmark, several other roads used one or the other of the tracks for Southern trains. Practically all the bridges and trestles have now been repaired, and the trains are fast resuming their usual schedules and routes.

—Mr. John H. Cope spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

ENROLLMENT IN COUNTY.

Number of Qualified Voters in the County is 1,533.

Fifteen hundred and thirty-three voters in Bamberg county will be entitled to participate in the primaries this summer. This compares with 1,429 for two years ago, an increase of 104. The enrollment for Bamberg central club is 420, against 363 two years ago. The county executive committee on Monday inspected the list, made a few corrections and one erasure, and Mr. H. C. Folk, county chairman, prepared the following information relative to enrollment. As will be shown below there are 155 male persons over 21 years old in Bamberg county who cannot write their names, and the percentage of illiteracy in the county is 10.1. Midway heads the list with the largest percentage of illiteracy, 20.45, and Govan makes the best showing, with only 1.41, there being only one person to enroll there, out of 71, who could not sign his own name. The following is the detailed statement of the enrollment this year and in 1914, also the number who could not sign their names, and the percentage of illiteracy in each precinct:

	Enrollment	X	P. C.
	1914	1916	Mk. Illit.
Bamberg	363	420	57 13.57
Clear Pond	20	21	4 19.05
Colston	59	64	2 3.16
Denmark	238	234	19 8.12
Edisto	73	101	19 18.81
Ehrhardt	205	207	15 7.21
Govan	64	71	1 1.41
Hightower's	45	37	5 13.51
Hunter's C.	58	50	1 2.00
Kearse	76	75	6 8.00
Lees	28	29	2 6.90
Midway	39	44	9 20.45
Olar	161	180	25 13.88
Total	1,429	1,533	155 10.10

Much Work for the Chain Gang.

Supervisor McMillan said a few days ago that there is a great deal of work for the chain gang to do within the next few weeks in repairing roads and bridges. The roads were damaged to a great extent by the rains of the past few weeks, and owing to the continuous downpour, the gang has been unable to do much work for several weeks. The gang has been employed on the streets of Bamberg for the past several days. This work has been about finished, and Mr. McMillan said that some time this week the gang would be moved to Cedar Spring, where camp will be pitched for the present.

The Herald Circulates Widely.

The fact that The Bamberg Herald is greatly appreciated away from home is attested by the fact that one day this week we received four new subscriptions from various parts of the country. One came from San Francisco, Cal., one from Kenansville, N. C., one from Baltimore, Md., and one from Olar. The Herald is the best county paper in these parts, and the folks who used to live here but now reside elsewhere tell us it is a joy to read it. By the way, if you have a relative or a very good friend who is away from home you could not confer a greater favor on him or her than by sending The Herald.

Governor Manning Pleased.

In conversation with a Herald representative last Thursday, Governor Richard I. Manning expressed great satisfaction upon the reception that he has received all over the State. The governor stated that he is much gratified, in his travels over the State, to find that there is such a large number of leading business men who are lending him their unstinted support for reelection. Many of these men, said the governor, did not support him two years ago in the first primary. The governor is much encouraged, and feels quite confident of his reelection by a large majority. Governor Manning was especially gratified at the splendid reception accorded him in Bamberg.

Death of Mrs. M. E. Smoak.

Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Smoak, relict of the late Russell F. Smoak, died July 27, 1916. Mrs. Smoak was born September 1, 1848, and was married to Russell F. Smoak February 4, 1869. Of this union the following children survive: W. J. D. D., A. L., R. F., G. C. Smoak, all of Cordova, S. C., and Otes Smoak, of Cope; Mrs. A. F. Livingston, of North; Mrs. E. C. White, of Sumter; Mrs. O. V. Fogle, of Cope; Mrs. R. L. Riggall, of Manning; and Miss Lottie Smoak, of Cordova. She also leaves many grandchildren and a large number of friends to mourn her loss. Her death was as peaceful as the sweet life she led. Her remains were laid to rest in Ebenezer Baptist cemetery, Friday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock. She was a consistent member of Ebenezer church. She loved her church and everybody was her friend.—Orangeburg News.

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POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Material Increase in Business Shown Over Last Year.

A material increase in the receipts of the postoffice for the past year is shown over the preceding year. The increase in receipts amounted to about \$1,000, and a corresponding increase in the other business of the office is shown. The outlook, stated the postmaster, for a still further increase in the postoffice business for the next year is good.

Rural route number 3 has been extended one and one-half miles on the Charleston and Augusta road, and made a standard route. All four of the routes from the Bamberg postoffice are now standard routes.

The increase in business at the postoffice is a good index of the growth of the town. As is generally known, the financial depression since the European war began, has affected all lines of business, and doubtless the receipts would have been much greater except for this fact.

River on Rampage.

For the first time in several years the Edisto river reached the flood stage Saturday last. Although there have been very heavy rains for four weeks past, the river did not rise sufficiently to be dangerous, but the rains of the past week in the upper part of Aiken county, Edgefield and Saluda, swept down the Edisto Saturday with a rush. Much damage is reported to river bottom crops, and several bridges have been badly damaged. New Bridge, on the Orangeburg road, was "floating" Saturday and Sunday. The water was running over the bridge, and the causeway was completely covered by the water, and the bridge was impassable. Many Bamberg people went out Sunday afternoon to view the raging river. They stated that the causeway did not appear to be damaged, but that portions of the bridges had been washed away.

Lightning Strikes Barn.

Early Saturday morning, during the electric storm that passed over this section, a barn on the plantation of Mr. W. I. Johns, near Bamberg, was struck by lightning. The barn caught on fire and was burned down. A small quantity of hay and feedstuffs was destroyed. During this storm one of the hardest rains of the year fell. The past four weeks have been characterized by hard rains, but several persons said this was the hardest rain of the year.

New Advertisements.

C. W. Rentz—For Sale.
H. C. Folk—Preparedness.
Mutual Garage—Two Questions.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Economy.
Rizer Auto Co.—New Price on Fords.
Enterprise Bank—Our Efficient Service.
D. A. Reid—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
Thielen Theatre—"The Idol of Millions."
Standard Oil Co.—"I'm One of 2,000,000."
Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Careful Man.
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.—Prince Albert.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Perhaps He May Move.
Star Pressing Club—Trade at Home Advertisement.
Mack's Drug Store—Trade at Home Advertisement.

DEATH FROM ACCIDENT.

Greenville Man Killed by Automobile Driven by F. H. Shuler.

Greenville, July 29.—J. T. Ellis, aged 59 years, was knocked down and killed this afternoon by a car driven by the Rev. F. H. Shuler, of Columbia. Mr. Ellis was taken to a hospital immediately after the accident and died there several hours later from concussion of the brain. From all reports, the killing was an accident, for which no one is specifically to blame.

The Rev. Mr. Shuler, a Methodist minister, gave himself up and is in the custody of the county officials. Mr. Shuler formerly held a charge in Greenville county.

The Rev. Mr. Shuler was recently relieved of a pastoral charge at Latta, in order that he might take charge of a canvass, the object of which is to raise a fund of \$300,000, within the bounds of the two South Carolina conferences, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the endowment of the three colleges of the denomination in this State. These schools are Wofford college, at Spartanburg; Columbia college, at Columbia, and Lander college, at Greenwood. The Rev. W. W. Daniel was assigned to the Latta pastorate and the Rev. Mr. Shuler established his residence in Columbia, in order to be more conveniently situated for traveling about the State.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Will Open at Ehrhardt on Thursday, August 10th.

The Democratic county executive committee held a meeting on Monday last at the court house, at which the dates for the county campaign meetings were fixed. The meeting was attended by the full committee. The county campaign will open on Thursday, August 10th, at Ehrhardt, and will close at Bamberg on Thursday, August 24th.

The following are the county meetings and the places at which they will be held:

Ehrhardt—Thursday, August 10th.
Colston—Friday, August 11th.
Farrell's—Tuesday, August 15th.
Olar—Thursday, August 17th.
Denmark—Tuesday, August 22nd.
Bamberg—Thursday, August 24th.

The committee went over the club lists as presented by the club secretaries. Very few irregularities were found in the lists. Only one name was stricken from the rolls, that of a Colleton county man who enrolled through error in this county. Three names were transferred from the Bamberg club to Midway, that being the nearest voting precinct. The managers of election will be appointed at a later date, and the full list will appear in the regular election advertisement to appear before the primary.

In Honor of Miss Coleman.

Rowesville, August 1.—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a delightful shower party given Miss Eulalie Coleman, of Bamberg, who is to wed Mr. George Morris, of Olar, next Wednesday, by her sister, Mrs. B. C. Crum, on Friday morning, from 10:30 to 11:30. The guests were assembled in the front parlor and on the veranda. The rooms were decorated with roses, nasturtiums, and other cut flowers. Appropriate bridal selections, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, were furnished by Misses Mattie Shuler, Genevieve Stephenson and Azalie Bowman.

Receiving at the door with Mrs. Crum was Miss Estelle Crum. An amusing contest was entered into, Mrs. R. L. Fairie winning the prize, which she presented to Miss Coleman. Fortunes and good wishes were written for the bride-to-be, and read to the guests. The gifts were carted in on a small wheelbarrow by little Margaret Haden and Wiley Crum. The quantity and usefulness of the gifts attested the popularity and esteem of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. T. J. Hayden and Mrs. Julia Bowman assisted Mrs. Crum in serving the refreshments.

GETTING BACK TO SCHEDULES.

Southern Resumes Trains to Greenville and Spartanburg.

Columbia, July 26.—The Southern railway will resume running of trains on the Greenville and Spartanburg division tomorrow, it was announced tonight. It was the intention to run No. 10 through from Spartanburg tonight and regular schedules to both Greenville and Spartanburg will begin tomorrow.

The Southern railway will also probably resume the schedules on the Columbia-Kingville-Lancaster line tomorrow.

The trains on the Spartanburg division will be operated as far as Melrose grade. It is thought that trains will be running through from Columbia to Asheville within four more days.

Rivers Falling.

The Catawba, Wateree, Saluda, Broad and Congaree rivers were falling today, while the Santee was said to be rising, the waters which for the last few days caused the other rivers to rise just now getting down to the streams in the Southern part of the State. However, the rise is not expected to be great, and the rivers will hardly be forced out of their banks.

Columbia has been visited by frequent showers of rain for the past two days, and the farmers are concerned over the strides which grass is making. The recession of the waters of the Congaree and Broad rivers from the bottom lands left the crops covered with mud, and the steady rainfall since the river returned to its banks has prevented any work towards salvaging the crops. It is hoped that the rain will cease by tomorrow at the latest, and with a few days of the hot summer sun the farmers can tackle the grass, which is just at present making great headway towards overrunning the fields of cotton and corn.

Largest Mirror Ever Cast.

The 100-inch diameter reflector for the Mount Wilson observatory in California, which will be finished early next year, will be the largest mirror ever cast. It will be thirteen inches thick and will contain, in one solid piece, four and one-half tons of glass.—Engineering Record.

BASE BALL DOPE.

Bamberg Now Heads Bamberg-Barnwell County League.

Standing of Clubs.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Bamberg	10	4	.714
Fairfax	9	4	.692
Denmark	5	10	.333
Barnwell	4	10	.286

Bamberg Wins From Fairfax.

Bamberg went into the lead of the league by defeating Fairfax Tuesday by a score of 2 to 0, in six innings. Fairfax left the field in the six, due to a decision at home plate, thereby forfeiting the game by a score of 9 to 0. Bamberg would have easily had a walkover and the Fairfax score could not stand the defeat. Score by innings:

Bamberg 002 00*—2 4 0
Fairfax 000 000—0 3 3

Batteries—Bamberg, Rowell and Cooner; Fairfax, Youmans and Fennell. Umpire, Folk.

Bamberg Beats Denmark.

Bamberg won a slow, but interesting game from Denmark Monday in a slugfest match by a score of 9 to 5. Both teams hit the ball hard, but the home boys put up the better game and won a deserved victory. Score by innings:

Bamberg 112 400 01*—9 11 3
Denmark 113 000 000—5 10 6

Batteries—Bamberg, Rowell and Cooner; Denmark, Bessinger, Baxter and Abel. Umpire, Folk.

Denmark Wins One.

In a hard fought and exciting game Bamberg lost to Denmark on the latter's grounds Friday, by score of 4 to 3. The local boys played a hard, uphill game, but fell one run short of tying the score in a ninth inning batting rally. The breaks of the game were against Bamberg all the way through. Score by innings:

Bamberg 001 000 002—3 8 3
Denmark 200 010 01*—4 8 2

Batteries—Bamberg, Rowell and Cooner; Denmark, Baxter and Abel. Umpire, Folk.

Bamberg won from Denmark Thursday by a score of 6 to 1, in a fast game. The home boys outclassed the visitors at all stages of the game.

HEAT KILLS TWO AN HOUR.

Prostrations Numerous and Deeds of Violence as Result of Heat.

Chicago, July 29.—Excessive heat killed one person every thirty minutes here today, according to reports made to the police and the coroner's office. Heat prostrations were reported by scores and many accidents and deeds of violence were attributed to the high temperature. The maximum reached 95 degrees.

Lake Michigan afforded the only real relief, and it was estimated tonight that hundreds of thousands of persons had visited the various beaches during the day. Early in the afternoon several beaches ran short of bathing suits.

At the Clarendon, the newest municipal beach, one man was injured and about twenty were overcome by the heat when a crowd of several hundred persons tried to force their way through the doors which had been closed because all the bathing suits were in use. Twenty policemen were required to quell the disturbance.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale Cheap—Several pure bred Jersey heifers. Also a few developed milkers. C. W. RENTZ, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

For Sale—A few extra nice registered Berkshire pigs, five months old, at \$12.50 each. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 8-5.

Watkins Medicine Co.—Good, reliable men wanted to fill vacant territory. No capital required. See W. H. CHANDLER, Bamberg, S. C. tf

Why Let Your storage batteries run down? We have installed up-to-date machinery and guarantee all work. Electric troubles a specialty. MUTUAL GARAGE, Denmark, S. C.

Wanted—Old rags. Save your rags, we pay \$1.75 per hundred pounds and pay the freight to Savannah. Prompt settlement on receipt of rags. PALMER & NESS CO., Savannah, Ga. 8-10.

For Sale—I have one beautiful heifer for sale or exchange for beef cattle. Will be fresh to milk about August 12th, next. She is from heavy milking strain. G. B. CLAYTON, Ehrhardt, S. C. 8-5.

New Price for Ford Cars effective August 1st: Runabout, \$345.00, f. o. b., Detroit; Touring Car, \$360.00, f. o. b., Detroit. To get delivered price add \$39.35 for freight, assembly, gasoline and oil, gives you a delivered price anywhere in the territory. These prices are for narrow gauge cars, but we can furnish wide gauge for \$15.00 additional. We have thirty cars in stock. See us at once. RIZER AUTO CO., Olar, S. C. 1t.